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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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